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RE: Proposed Revision to Approved Amended Removal Action Work Plan, 341 East Ohio Street Site,  
Chicago, Illinois - STS Project NO. 1-25585-XG, Correspondence No. 110

Dear Mr. Micke and Ms. Simon:

On behalf of TRS, STS Consultants, Ltd. (STS) is requesting a revision to the approved Amended Removal Action Work Plan for the 341 East Ohio Street Site. We previously requested and USEPA approved a revision relative to the sequence of removal actions in Area 1. The revision was to conduct Phase I and Phase II removals in Area 1 before proceeding to Areas 2, 3 and 4. That request was primarily to allow the use of Area 1 for equipment and material staging without having multiple moves.

The current request is for the same change in sequence for Areas 2, 3 and 4. That is to complete Phase I followed by Phase II on Area 2 before moving to Area 3, and complete Phase I followed by Phase II on Area 3 before moving to Area 4.

The principal reason for this requested revision is an effort to minimize traffic on exposed soil and reduce dust generation. Additionally, the maintenance of pavement in Area 4 until completion of Areas 2 and 3 will allow for the use of the on-site scale for weighing trucks.

It is our opinion that this change will not significantly change the schedule or cost, and may increase the efficiency of the work, as traffic patterns will be less disrupted during Phase II work in Areas 2 and 3.

Upon your review of this request, if it can be approved, please provide written confirmation of your concurrence for our project files. Please contact the undersigned with any questions you may have.

Regards,

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